

PERSHING VISITS LINCOLN HOME

Leader of U. S. Fighters Returns to Scene of University Days.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Gen. John J. Pershing came to Lincoln today for a holiday visit with members of his family.

More than a quarter of a century ago he made this city his home. Then he was a law student at the university of Nebraska, and commander of the university cadets and was known as "Young Lieut. Pershing." He returned today an international figure. Some of his friends here declare they are best on "drafting" him as a Republican presidential candidate.

Gen. Pershing with his ten-year-old son, "Sprague" Warren Pershing and the latter's aunt, Miss May Pershing, arrived shortly after ten o'clock this morning from Lincoln, the general's birth-place. They were accompanied from Omaha by governor Samuel R. McKelvie, mayor J. E. Miller, of Lincoln, and a state reception committee headed by state's adjutant general, H. J. Paul.

Pershing's Tour Ends in February.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Gen. Pershing's tour of inspection of military posts in the far west and about the Mexican border will end in the middle of February. The official program for the last half of his trip made public today follows:

Leave Chicago January 4; Kansas City, January 10; Denver, January 15; Salt Lake City, January 18; Portland, January 20; Seattle, January 22; Sacramento, January 24; San Francisco, January 26.

Phoenix On Pershing Tour.
On his way westward from Chicago, Gen. Pershing will arrive at various other points as follows: Rockford, Ill., January 7; Des Moines, January 10; Omaha, January 13; Fort Leavenworth, January 15; Fort Riley, January 17; Cheyenne, January 19; Ogden, January 21.

In the western department Gen. Pershing's first scheduled arrival is at Sacramento, Calif., January 22. He will arrive at San Francisco on January 24, reaching San Francisco later the same day. From San Francisco he will go to Los Angeles, January 26; San Diego, January 27; back to Los Angeles, January 28; Phoenix, Ariz., January 30; Maricopa, January 31; Tucson and Douglas, January 31; and arrive at El Paso, Texas, February 1. A score or more of the patrol camps and supply depots along the border will be visited during this part of the tour. Gen. Pershing reaching San Antonio February 4.

On his return to Washington, Gen. Pershing will prepare from data gathered during his tour a report for secretary Baker containing his recommendations as to camps, posts

"Red" Menace To Japs In Siberia Grows Alarming

U. S. Must Maintain Show of Strength or Leave Control to the Japanese.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Bolshevik attacks on points held by Japanese troops along the Siberian railway, which during the months of September and October totaled 435 distinct raids, are becoming much more frequent despite the advent of winter, with the result, it was stated in well informed quarters, that the situation of the Japanese has become so precarious as to require immediate reinforcement or withdrawal. American troops still in Siberia are further to the east and consequently have suffered much less than the Japanese soldiers from the cold.

Ambassador Shidehara has been in consultation with secretary Lansing regarding measures to be taken to meet the rapidly increasing danger. These conferences still are progressing. It has been said here that it did not appear in view of the sentiment in the country, that American forces in Siberia may be strengthened, yet officials still deemed it wise to maintain at least some show of military force in Siberia unless the United States government is willing to permit Japan to carry, unaided, the burden of restoring the eastward progress of the waves of bolshevism, which it is conceded might be construed as an admission of executive Japanese control of Siberia in the future and the closing of the open door there.

or depots which should be retained permanently for use in future military emergencies.

PROPOSE LAW ENABLING ARMY MEN TO TAKE PART IN FAIRS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Legislation to enable officers and enlisted men to participate at government expense in horse shows and fairs both in this country and abroad, was recommended by secretary Baker in a letter received today by chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

Mr. Baker said the department planned to enter a team of American officers in the mounted military contest in the Olympic games at Antwerp and the international horse show in London in 1920.

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ALLIES PREPARE TO CRUSH REDS

Plan Aid to Poles and Rumanians On Russian Frontiers.

Paris, France, Dec. 24.—The chamber of deputies yesterday voted confidence in the government, 438 to 11.

The vote, which carried approval of premier Clemenceau's program, was taken after the chamber had listened to his declaration on the determination of the allies to crush bolshevism, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American pact, his prediction of a solution of the Russo problem, and his understanding with premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

Mr. Clemenceau declared that allies would maintain a barbed wire around Russia, notably by aiding the Poles Rumanians and others along the frontiers.

Resuming his discussion of the London conference, the premier said: "Mr. Lloyd George told me 'it was not an understanding there will be in more war in Europe.' I replied: 'Whatever happens, you can count not only on me, who am temporary, but upon all France.'"

Mr. Clemenceau told the chamber that president Wilson and Great Britain had offered military pacts. Certain points of the peace treaty had been questioned, but there were no serious objections to the military agreement.

Asked by Marcel Cachin, Socialist, if he ought not to give an unequivocal explanation of the treaty and the Anglo-American military pact, Mr. Clemenceau said: "I did not ask for these military guarantees. They were offered by England and president Wilson. I do not believe they will be questioned. Although certain points of the treaty have been discussed, there is no serious objection to the guarantee."

Two Pals Serve Four Years In Army, Then Enlist In Navy Here

After serving four years in the army, one of which was on the western front during the war, two St. Louis boys enrolled in the navy recruiting office Wednesday morning and enlisted as apprentice seamen as musicians.

The two boys, W. R. Rockwell and Russell Eaton, both of St. Louis, have been pale throughout their army career, until Eaton was wounded in the leg by shrapnel. They were discharged from Company K, 11th Infantry, May 12 last, and after touring around the country a few months, arrived in St. Paul a few days ago.

Curth & Co. buy Liberty Bonds.—Adv.

Food Pool Hope Of Europe, Says General Bliss

American Peace Envoy As-sets Proper Distribution Will Solve Problem.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Europe's most urgent need today is the pooling of its food supply and the establishment of proper distribution facilities under a director general, in the opinion of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, a member of the American peace delegation, who reached Washington today from Paris.

Such an arrangement, Gen. Bliss said, would remove discontent, strengthen morale and aid the new governments created as a result of the war.

Germany should be included in the economic coalition, Gen. Bliss said. With Germany excluded, he declared, there would be an element of discontent which would inevitably react on the other countries.

Gen. Bliss saw no possibility of including Russia in the distribution plan, but he said if the present so-called government of that country could play fair with the rest of the world for 30 days, and during that time the general distribution of necessities could be worked to include Russia, he believed that the present situation in that country would be completely changed.

Germany Faces Two Extremes.
The present government of Germany, weak as it is, represents the only hope of the world for the early reconstruction of that country, in the opinion of the peace commission.

"If that government falls," he said, "there can arise only one of two extremes—either an absolutely reactionary government, or what would amount to rule by a mob."

He had seen no official reports which indicated a revival of the Junker domination of Germany, nor which bore out the fears expressed abroad that Germany would again become a menace to world peace.

"Europe as a whole is so tired of war," he said, "that incidents which might lead to hostilities will be long overlooked."

"France is so near to Germany that a condition which to us might appear as trivial to her takes on the aspect of a threatening invasion."

Pershing Club Will Draft War Chief For Presidency

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—"We will run general John J. Pershing for president whether he is willing or not," Mark Woods, president of the first Pershing club organized in the state here today, said. "We will draft him for the job just as he drafted the boys for the army."

The club has offered a prize of \$25 for the best Pershing campaign song written by a Nebraskaan. General Pershing arrives here the latter part of this month for a ten-day visit with his two sisters, Miss May Pershing and Mrs. M. M. Butler, and his little son, Warren.

DESIGNATES OLD SAN DIEGO POST AS U. S. NAVAL BASE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The naval establishment at San Diego, Calif., was designated today by secretary Daniels as a "naval base." All divisions of the establishment, including the coal depot, repair station, marine barracks and radio station, will be placed under general supervision of a commandant to be appointed for the base.

GEN. WRIGHT RELIEVED OF COMMAND AT CAMP PIKE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Major Gen. William C. Wright has been relieved from command of Camp Pike, Ark., and detailed to the general staff corps as executive assistant to the chief of staff. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, assistant chief of staff during the war, who has been ordered to make an inspection of conditions in the Philippines before resuming his position of chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

3000 COSSACKS KILLED, SAYS REPORT OF BOLSHEVIST CRASH

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—The Bolshevik captured guns, tanks, horses and 300 men, after defeating the forces of Gen. Mamontoff and Gen. Chelnokoff in the region of Rostov-on-Don, according to a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today. The dispatch added:

"More than 3000 Cossacks were killed, including Gen. Chelnokoff."

GENERAL STAFF OFFICER HERE FOR INSPECTION

Least Col. Vaughn Cooper, of the general staff, arrived in El Paso Wednesday to make an inspection of the commissioned personnel. He will remain here over Christmas.

GEN. WOOD TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY SOON

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Sent by the Republican state convention at Pierre, December 2, will file formal announcement of his candidacy with the secretary of state before January 1.

Semi-annual interest on savings accounts will be due Jan. 1st. Depositors are requested to present pass books for credit.

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FREE ALLEGED MUTINEERS

Members of Civilian Crew On Transport America Are Exonerated.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 24.—Twelve members of the civilian crew of the transport America, who were put in the ship's brig at Brest, after an alleged mutiny, today were released by order of Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks, commander of the port of embarkation.

Gen. Shanks, on the vessel's arrival here, ordered an investigation. In an official communication, he notified Washington that no mutiny had taken place, although there had been rifling of ship's stores and an attempt by certain members of the crew to take shore leave against orders.

was said that Gen. Shanks and Col. H. E. Taylor, who directed the investigation, considered three weeks' punishment for the part the dozen men had taken in disorder and stealing. A 15th man, however, whose name has been withheld, was held on a charge of larceny.

NAVAL YEOMAN HERE FOR VISIT.
Chief yeoman C. H. Newman of the U. S. S. Olympia, arrived in El Paso Tuesday to spend the holidays with his brother-in-law, H. H. Bailey. He was accompanied by the local navy recruiting station by Lieut. J. B. Rupp and chief yeoman Henton, both of whom he knows well.



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Cider, pints 20c; quarts 35c; gallon	\$1.35
Apples, by the box	\$2.25
Ripe Olives, large can	23c
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